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SUBJECT: YAR RELATIONS WITH EAST ASIAN REGIMES

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1. MINSTATE AHMAD SAID TOLD ME DEC 11 THAT HE HAD SEEN PRESIDENT HAMDI ONCE MORE ON QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF SOUTH KOREA. HE HAD TOLD PRESIDENT OF POSSIBILITY OF USG DEMARCHE AND HAD RECOMMENDED THAT SAG ALSO MAKE APPROACH IN ORDER TO HAVE MAJOR ARAB STATE INVOLVED. HAMDI AGREED AND ASKED SAID TO WORK OUT FOLLOWING SCENARIO: USG AND SAG DEMARCHES TO FONMIN GEGHMAN (WHO HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY SAID), FOLLOWING WHICH FONMIN WILL MAKE REPORT DIRECTLY TO COMMAND COUNCIL SUPPORTING RECOGNITION, WHICH HAMDI WILL THEN APPROVE. THIS PROCEDURE WILL PREVENT PRIMIN AL-AYNI FROM BLOCKING REPORT, ALTHOUGH HE IS SURE TO OPPOSE IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMAND COUNCIL MEMBER.

2. I INFORMED SAG CHARGE ALI AL-QUFAYDI DEC 12 THAT I HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND WOULD BE MAKING DEMARCHE SHORTLY TO FONMIN. I ALSO RELATED TO HIM SAID'S STATEMENTS ABOUT SCENARIO WORKED OUT WITH PRESIDENT. QUFAYDI OBSERVED THAT SAG HAD BEEN DISTURBED TO LEARN OF YARG RECONGITION OF
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VIET CONG. HE FAVORED SAG DEMARCHE ALONG SAME LINES AS OURS

AND WOULD BE REQUESTING SUCH INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVT.

3. FOR JIDDA: IF YOU BELIEVE USEFUL, I THINK SOME DISCREET
ENCOURAGEMENT OF MFA MIGHT ASSIST QUFAYDI IN HIS REQUEST FOR
INSTRUCTIONS. SAID BELIEVES THAT IMPACT OUR
DEMARCHE WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED IF SAG, AN ARAB STATE,
PARTICIPATED.
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